

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP
FEBRUARY 6, 2018 MEETING**

**SPY POND COMMITTEE
Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

In attendance: Brad Barber, Jane Howard, Stroker Rogovin, Bob Noyes, Harriet Noyes, Teresa DeBenedictis, Lela Shepherd, David White, Susan Chapnick, Dick Smith, Agnes O'Donnell

Facilitator: Brad Barber

Minutes: Agnes O'Donnell

Next meetings: Tues. March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4
Town Hall Annex, first floor.

- **Durant papers.** Papers describing the study by John Durant of Tufts University were reviewed briefly and discussion was planned for the next meeting.
- **Spy Pond Edge and Erosion Control Project.** Lela Shepherd, Environmental Planner of the Town of Arlington, summarized the plans and design hearings to date for:
 - Spring Valley Road erosion, storm water. drainage problems
 - Land next to Boys and Girls Club for revised access to the water
 - Spy Pond North Beach
 - Spy Pond South Beach
 - Path next to Scannell Field, materials and relocation connecting with South Beach
- **EcoFest.** Storm Drain Display plans currently include: Demonstration showing how water in drains is measured, display of a town map of drains, video showing the cleaning out by the DPW, and recruitment of storm drain stewards, perhaps by high school students.
- **Trails Day.** Coordinating the logistics and plans for publicity were confirmed. Stroker also hopes to enlist the AMC Conservation Group in Boston to help with the removal of invasive plants, in addition to receiving the help each year of the AMC trails maintenance group.
- **Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.**